

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Pauline Hughes of Franklin on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Pauline Hughes celebrated her ninetieth birthday on January 17, 2012, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a native of Williamson County, Mrs. Hughes was born on January 17, 1922, the daughter of a sharecropper in the Lewisburg Pike area of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, she attended school and worked in Williamson County, and she has lived at her current address for fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Pauline Hughes enjoys watching *The Price is Right* and *Wheel of Fortune*, talking to her three sisters on the phone, playing card games, listening to blues music, and cooking; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Greater View Primitive Baptist Church in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughes is also deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship she shared with her husband, John Allen Hughes, until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hughes is the doting matriarch of seven children, sixteen grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren, and she has spent her life focused on her family; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Pauline Hughes on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.